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Lord Deputy

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COUNCIL.

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WHEREAS the Commissioners and Chief Governors of His Majesties Revenue (being the persons and Officers duly Authorized by themselves, Subscribers, Agents or Servants for the Receiving, Collecting and Assessing the Duty arising by Hearths, Firing-places, Stoves and publick Ovens and Kitchens) have desired that all due care may be taken, that no Certificate be unduly granted by the Justices of the Peace, unto such persons who by the Acts for settling the said Duty on His Majesty are incapable thereof: And whereas in the first Act for settling the said Revenue, there is a Proviso contained, that in case any two Justices of the Peace shall in writing under their hands, yearly certify their belief that the house wherein any person doth inhabit within such County wherein they are Justices of Peace, is not of greater Value than eight shillings per Annum upon the full improved Rent; and that neither the person so inhabiting, nor any other using the same Dwelling hath, useth, or occupieth any Lands, or Enclosures of their own, or others of the yearly value of eight shillings per Annum, nor hath any Lands, Enclosures, Goods or Chattels, of the value of four pounds in their own possession, or in the possession of any other in Trust for them, then in such case upon such Certificate made to the Justices of the Peace of such County, at any of their Quarter Sessions to be held for the same County, followed by them, for which Certificate and allowance no fees shall be paid, the person on whose behalf such Certificate is made, shall not be returned by the Constables, or

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other persons to be affiant to them as aforesaid, and the said house is thereby for that year discharged of, and from all Duties by this Act imposed, any thing here-
to contrary notwithstanding. Which said last Proviso by the ad-
ditional Act for the better ordering and Collecting the Revenue arising by hearth-
money is declared shall be construed, to extend only to such Widotes as shall pro-
duce such certificates as are therein mentioned, and as to all other persons whatsoever, the said Clause is thereby absolutely repealed. And forasmuch as it is
Enacted by the said Additional Act, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord
Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor, or Governors, and Council of
this Kingdom, for the time being, from time to time, to appoint such persons, as they
shall think fit, to do, execute and perform all, and every the matters and things
which by the said former Act, or the said last Act are to be done, Executed or
performed by any Justice of the Peace, or Clerks of the peace of this Kingdom,
and from and after such appointment all other persons not thereby appointed
shall be and are thereby discharged from doing, executing, and performing any mat-
ter or thing relating unto the premises, any thing in the said former Act, or the said
last Act, to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas we have thought fit
hereby to nominate, and appoint the several persons in and for the several Countys
hereinafter mentioned, being all Justices of the peace, that is to say, in and for the
County of Catherlagh, Sir Thomas Butler, Baronet, Mr. John Devillier Et. Henry
Berkeley, Marmaduke Taylor, and Wm. Creichly, Esqrs; for the County of Dublin, Mr.
Thomas Newcomen, Et. Mr. Robert Reading, Bar. Mr. Walter Plunket, and Mr. Thomas
Worlop, Et. Dr. Patrick Granan, Richard Foster, & Robert Mouldsworth, Esqrs; for the
County of Kildare, Robert Fitzgerald, Henry Brenne, Thomas Hewetton, Francis Leigh, and
Maurice Keating Esqrs; for the County of Kilkenny, Richard Coote Esq; Mr. Henry Ponson-
by, Bartholomew Fowke, Harry Morris, George Bishop and Bryan Manser, Esqrs; for the Kings
County Mr. Francis Blondel, and Mr. Laurence Parson, Baronets, John Baldwin, Samuel
Rowle, and Richard Barry, Esqrs; for the County of Longford, Mr. Thomas Newcomen,
Baronet, Mr. John Edgeworth, & Mr. John Parker Et; Wm. Kennedy, & Nicholas Dow-
dall, Esqrs; for the County of Louth, Mr. James Graham, Mr. Wm. Tichborne, and Esq.
Thos. Fortescue Et; and Nehemiah Donellan Esq. for the County of Meath, Doctor Rob-
ert Gorges, James Stroxford, Arthur Dillon, Thomas Loftus, George Peppard, Charles Mice-
ditch and Stafford Lightburne Esqrs; for the Queens County, Walter Waterford, Thomas
Pigget of Disert, John Weaver, and Peryam Poell, Esqrs; for the County of Westmeath,
Mr. Henry Prince Baronet, Wm. Hancock, George Peyton, James Leigh, Robert Cooke
Edward Terrell and Edward Barry Esqrs; for the County of Wexford, Mr. Nicholas Lotus
Et. Patrick Lambert, Christian Bor, and Francis Harry, Esqrs; for the County of Wick-
low, Henry Temple, Roger W. Et, Robert Hall, Phillip Packenham, John Stockton and Hum-
phry Bagge y, Esqrs; for the County of Clare, Mr. Samuel Foxen, Benj. min Lucas, Doagh
o Bryan, Samuel Burton, Henry Jvers, Simon Purdon, and Henry Leigh Esqrs; for the Coun-
ty of Cork Mr. Richard Aldworth, Mr. Boyle Maynard Et; John St. Leger, Red-
mond Barry, Richard Hall, Anthony Stoe, Bartholomew Purdon, Richard Travers, Richard
Townsend, John Grove, Richard Beer, Bryan Wade, Wm. Supple and James Mantler,
Esqrs; for the County of Kerry, Mr. Thomas Crosby, Baronet Mr. Francis Brewster Et.
Thomas Brown, Richard Chute, Anthony Raymond, Edward Denny, and Frederick Mullins
Esqrs; for the County of Limerick Mr. Wm. King, Mr. George Ingoldsby and Mr.
Samuel Foxen, Et; Dairy Wrey and Richard Maguire, Esqrs; for the County of Tippe-
rery Mr. Robert Cole, Solomon Camby, Charles Blunt, Francis Legg, Simon Finch, Nicholas
Southgate, the Mayor of Clonmel for the time being, the Mayor of Cashel for the
time being Bartholomew Fowke, John Harrison, Isaac Walkden, Thomas Fullwar, Charles
Allcock and Oliver Latham Esqrs; for the County of Waterford, Beverly Usher,
Henry Nichols, Andrew Lynn, James Mutlow, Nicholas Osborn, Tho. Fitzgerald, John Power,
Leo Gorstell; William Bradley, John Dalton, Tho. Osborn, William Hibbert and Robert
Cooke Esqrs; for the County of Galway Tho. Caulfeild Esq; Mr. Henry Waddington
Mr. George Et. George, and Mr. John Parker Et. Charles Holcroft, John Evre, Tho. Cuff and
Edward Eyre Esqrs; for the County of Leitrim Mr. Wm. Gore, James King, Henry Crofton
Bryan Cunningham Esqrs; for the County of Mayo, Mr. Henry Bingham, and Mr. Arthur
Gore Bar. Owen Vaughan, Robert Miller and Thomas Brent Esqrs; for the County of Ros-
common Mr. Robert King Bar. Arthur S. George, Robert Sands and Edmund Donellan
Esqrs; for the County of Sligo Tho. Griffith, Edward Cooper, Charles Collis, Philip Oemsby
and Roger Smyth Esqrs; for the County of Antrim Mr. Robert Colvill, Wm. Leisly of
prospect, Richard Dobb of Castledubb, Michael Harton, Hercules Davys, Francis St. fford
and Robert Thelwell Esqrs; for the County of Ardagh Mr. Toby Pointz, Mr. George
Atkinson, Edward Richardson and Arthur Bromley Esqrs; for the County of Cuban Samuel
Townly, Humphrey Parrett & Thomas Newbury Esqrs, for the County of Donegal Mr.
Albert Cunningham, Francis Cary, Henry Vaughan, William Dutton Geo. Brooks, John Nisbet,
John Farwood and Grey Bingley Esqrs; for the County of Down Mr. George Rawdon
Mr. Robert Ward, James Lessly Wm. Brett Tho. Smith & John Farrar Esqrs; for the County of
Fermanagh Mr. Gerald Irwyn, Mr. John Hume, John Curry, James Summerwell, James Curry
Charles Belfoure & Lancelot Lowther Esqrs; for the County of Londonderry John Gage of
Boyle Gillegan Geo. Phillips, John Wilson and Raphael Whistler Esqrs, for the County

of Monaghan, Wm. Barton, Nicholas Owens, and Mathew Anktill Esqrs; for the County of Tyrone John Chichester and Henry Mervin Esqrs; the Provost of Dungannon and Strabane for the time being, William Moore and Mathew Combe Esqrs; To be the persons for granting of Certificates to poor Widows, according to the true purpose and intent of the said last mentioned Act, which We do hereby authorize them or any two or more of them, and no other person, or persons whatsoever within the said respective Counties to give accordingly, and further for the County of the City of Dublin, We appoint the Mayor, and Recorder of the said City for the time being, Sir Joshua Allen, and Alderman Enoch Reader, or any two of them, for the County of the City of Kilkenny the Mayor, or Recorder thereof for the time being, for the County of the Town of Drogheda the Mayor, or Recorder of the Town of Drogheda for the time being; for the County of the City of Cork, the Mayor or Recorder of the said City for the time being, for the County of the City of Limerick the Mayor, or Recorder of the said City for the time being, for the County of the City of Waterford the Mayor, or Recorder of the said City for the time being, for the County of the Town of Galway, the Mayor, or Recorder of the said Town for the time being, for the County of the town of Carrickfergus the Mayor or Recorder of the said town for the time being, & We require all the aforesaid persons to be very circumspet & careful in the granting of these Certificates which are to be allowed publicly at the Quarter-Sessions unto none but such as are fitly qualified and not unto women who are not Widows, nor to one and the same widow for several houses, nor to widowers for the houses of their Sons, or their Brothers, or Relations though the same were heretofore done; And We do hereby further declare that Francis Earl of Longford, Leuell Kingdon, William Dickinson, William Strong, and Robert Bridges, Esqrs; and such other person and persons as We upon the humble Suit of them, or any three or more of them shall from time to time nominate, and appoint are and shall be the only Commissioners, Officers and persons whom We have, and shall think fit to authorize and appoint to do, execute and perform all and every said matters and things other then granting of such Certificates which by the former Act, or the said last Act are to be done, executed and performed by all Justices of the Peace, or clerks of the Peace of this Kingdom; And We do further by further declare that all and every the powers in and by the said Acts, or in any of them given to any Justices of the Peace or Clerks of the Peace, otherwise than such as are herein appointed to the purposes aforesaid, shall be and are hereby abrogated; And We do hereby strictly charge and command all and every Justice of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, Clerks of the Peace and all other Officers whatsoever within this Kingdom, Burrough, Town, or corporation, Baronie, Parish, or Vicar, and all other His Majesties Officers and Agents, and all other Subjects of this Kingdom, that they and they and they of them shall from time to time be aiding and assisting to the said Commissioners, and Chief Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, and the said Collector, Surveyors, and other Officers which are or shall be appointed by them, or any three or more of them as aforesaid, upon pain of Due Punishment, and such pains and Troubles as by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom can or may be inflicted upon them for their negligence, or want of due diligence, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril; And We do hereby further Publish & Declare that all debts or moneys arising or growing due or payable to His Majesties Treasury, for iron Works, Firing-places, Stoves and reptiles Ovens and Balns upon the tenth of this instant January for the year next ensuing is to be accounted and paid to the Commissioners and Chief Commissioners of His Majesties Revenue of Ireland, or to such as they shall authorize theron and to no other person or persons to aforesaid to afoever, of which all persons concerned are to take notice, and to pay the same accordingly.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 15th day of January 1682.

Mich, Aranach, C. Franc, Dublin, Barrymore. Ardglase.
Lanesborough. Anth, Midensis, VVm: Kildare. Ca. Dillon:
Char, Feilding: John Keatinge, H. Hene. John Davys,
R: Keynell. Tho: Newcomen.

God Save the King.